

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Yeshwanth Narendar et al.

Title: HIGH PURITY SILICON CARBIDE ARTICLES AND METHODS

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Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 22, 2008, Applicants concurrently herewith are submitting a replacement sheet for FIG. 1 to include the prior art notation as requested in the Notice of Allowance. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner recommend and that the Commissioner approve entry of the amendment.

Applicants note that in the list of the allowed claims within the Notice of Allowability, claim 22 should be claim 23, as claim 22 was previously canceled, and claim 23 was and continues to remain pending.

Applicants are also concurrently submitting the executed issue fee papers and an Information Disclosure Statement.

**Conclusion**

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for issuance. Should the Examiner deem that any further action by the Applicants would be